

FAA'S MODERNIZATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on FAA's modernization programs. Testimony was heard from Gerald L. Dillingham, Associate Director, Transportation Issues, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Jane Garvey, Administrator, FAA; and Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

GSA BUDGET AND RELATED ISSUES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development held a hearing on the GSA's FY 1999 budget and related issues. Testimony was heard from Jacob J. Lew, Deputy Director, OMB; Robert Peck, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA; Judge Norman Stahl, Chairman, Security and Facilities Committee, U.S. Judicial Conference; J. Peter Basso, Acting Assistant Secretary, Budget and Programs, Department of Transportation; Bernard L. Ungar, Director, Government Business Operations Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Benefits approved for full Committee action the following bills; H.R. 3039, Veterans' Transitional Housing Opportunities Act of 1997; and H.R. 3211, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to enact

into law eligibility requirements for burial at Arlington National Cemetery, H.R. 3213, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify enforcement of veterans' employment rights with respect to a State as an employer or a private employer, to extend veterans' employment and reemployment rights to members of the uniformed services employed abroad by United States companies.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
MARCH 6, 1998**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, to hold hearings on proposed legislation making supplemental appropriations for Bosnia and Iraq, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings on civil liability provisions of S. 1530, to resolve ongoing tobacco litigation, to reform the civil justice system responsible for adjudicating tort claims against companies that manufacture tobacco products, and establish a national tobacco policy for the United States that will decrease youth tobacco use and reduce the marketing of tobacco products to young Americans (pending on Senate calendar), 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.